

## WILL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR DAY

Chinese Colony in Wash-  
ington Ready for Festival.

**TAKES PLACE TOMORROW**  
Festivities Will Last for a Week.  
In China They Sometimes  
Last a Month.

Brilliant strips of red paper adorned with curious black symbols give a bit of unusual color to lower Pennsylvania avenue today.

On the windows and door posts of the Chinese laundries and over the entrance to the stores of Oriental merchants appeared the bright colored legends. They are not all alike, but the meaning of them all is the same, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," that's as near as a translation into English as it's possible to make it.

Tomorrow will be the Chinese new year, and the Chinese of Washington, particularly that portion of them who dwell between Four-and-a-half street and the Peace monument, will celebrate with unusual joy. For, according to those who know, the year just ending, was a prosperous one and several of the slant-eyed contingent have saved enough coin of the realm to think seriously of returning to the land of their birth.

**Calendar of Confucius.**  
The calendar of Confucius is based upon the movements of the moon and the new year varies as much as ten days. Last year the Chinese new year was celebrated during the latter part of January.

No matter in what corner of the world, if there are a few Chinamen together the Chinese new year becomes an interesting event to other peoples as well as the Celestials. Absolutely true to the customs of his religion and country, the Chinese is ready on the new year to offer up sacrifices to the gods represented in his joss house and to the departing year.

One of the most peculiar of these customs is the sacred rule that all debts must be paid on the new year, and a Chinese who fails in this religious requirement feels that he has been forever disgraced. The new year's sacrifices, the new year's prayers, and the new year's festivities are the ones most near to the heart of the Celestial, and he will undergo every hardship in order to offer sacrifices in the joss house and to appear in fine raiment on this occasion.

**Will Last a Week.**  
The celebration will last for a week. In China, where there are aristocracy and riches, the festivities last for an entire month. According to the calendar of Confucius a month is a very different period from that of the Christian reckoning. The Chinese month is about fifteen days long, but its duration is governed entirely by the movements of the moon.

The festivities connected with the proper celebration of New Year by the Chinese are divided into five parts: First, the sacrifice to heaven and earth; second, the worship of the gods and idols belonging to the family; third, the worship of the ancestors; fourth, prostration before living parents and grandparents; fifth, the making of new year calls.

**Early in the Morning.**  
The first rite, or sacrifice to heaven and earth, will sometimes begin as early as 4 o'clock in the morning. In some families the adults do not retire at all on the night previous. A table is placed in the principal room of the dwelling, containing the offerings to heaven and earth, which are usually a pair of boiled rice, five or ten bowls of different kinds of vegetables, ten cups of wine, ten cups of tea, two large red candles, and three sticks of incense. Two small branches of cedar or some flowers are stuck in the bowl of rice, and also ten pairs of chopsticks. Two large sheets of mock money are placed upon the chopsticks, and a copy of an almanac for the current year. Several kinds of dried fruit are scattered around on the table, and near the center of the table is a bowl of loose-skinned oranges. When all is arranged, fireworks are exploded often in the street in front of the house. All the family being now assembled,

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## DRAWS HIS SALARY ONCE IN TWO YEARS

Representative E. Stevens Henry of First District of Con-  
necticut Allows Pay to Remain on Deposit Un-  
til End of Term.

Representative E. Stevens Henry of Connecticut, when Congress adjourns finally on March 4, will receive \$10,000 from the United States. That sum will represent his salary for services during the Fifty-fourth Congress, and it is safe to say that no other member of the House or Senate or any other public official in Washington has left a salary on deposit for the entire period for which he was elected.

Mr. Henry has made a practice of it from the time he was elected to serve in the Fifty-fourth Congress. On March 4, 1907, the sergeant-at-arms of the House paid him \$10,000 and the process has been repeated at two-year intervals ever since. He likes to have it come that way. It is a distinction entirely unique that he enjoys.

He does not need his salary for any purpose of solving the problem of existence; he has made enough in business to make the howling of the wolf a matter of entire indifference to him.

Mr. Henry was born in Massachusetts, but when a boy removed with his people to Connecticut and has resided there ever since. He was educated in the public schools of Rockville and grew up in that prosperous manufacturing city.

He is a successful business man, is connected with several financial institutions, is a farmer and breeder of thoroughbred stock and a director in the American Jersey Cattle Club.

He held various political offices in Connecticut before he was chosen to serve in the Fifty-fourth Congress. He represents the First District of his State in the House.

The paterfamilias approaches, and kneeling down in front of the table, bows his head to the ground three times, holding small sticks of lighted incense in his hands, which, upon rising, he places in the censers on the table. Prayers are then offered for the blessings of the past year and good fortune from sickness, trouble, or business reverses in the coming year.

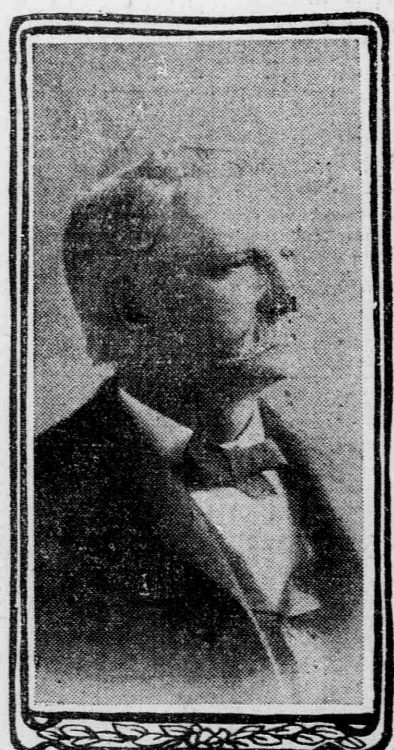
When it is daylight new prayers are offered to other of the idols and at the conclusion fireworks are again exploded. After the refreshments are set before the gods the mock money is burned and the amusements begin. The customs of the native land are followed out as much as possible in this country.

**New Year Calls.**  
The English custom of making New Year calls is but a feeble imitation of the custom in China. There the new year calls upon certain families is mandatory, and it would be a crime to omit them.

Representatives of a family which has received any benefits from another or is under obligations to another must go to the home of this family and prostrate themselves before the elders. A large portion of the month of festivities is taken up in visiting relatives in other cities. Such visits are made first to the family of the mother and then the family genealogy is followed to a degree unknown and unrecognized in this country.

**MURDERED IN AFGHANISTAN.**  
LAHORE, Punjab, Feb. 2.—An officer, belonging to a party of visitors from the Russian army, has been murdered in Cabul, Afghanistan. The murderers made their escape.

**A Cut Throat Proposition**  
A Good 6 Octave Organ  
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REPRESENTATIVE E. S. HENRY.

## CRUMPACKER HITS A POPULAR SUBJECT

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana is sharing with President Roosevelt gratification over the joint committee report on the resolution directing the Census Bureau to gather statistics in regard to marriage and divorce.

The resolution is in line with President Roosevelt's recent message on the subject, and will be adopted beyond question by both houses of Congress.

Mr. Crumpacker has at last hit upon a subject that finds general favor in Congress. Heretofore he has been hammering industriously on his project to reduce the representation of the South in Congress and the Electoral College.

It is believed he has received a suggestion from high places that it would be better to drop the subject at least for the present, as this Administration desires to be on amicable terms with the South.

## OF THUMB MARKS OF ALL EMPLOYES

Press Company Officials  
Lunting for a Robber.

**IMPRINT LEFT IN WAX**

Paige Containing Money Was Stolen  
While En Route From Washing-  
ton to Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—"Pudd'n'-head Wilson" methods are being employed by detectives on the recent robbery of the Adams Express Company. When the identification of a solitary thumb print the detectives say they will have solved the mystery of a rifled package, leaving the National Treasury Washington containing \$5,500, was recited at the Citizens' National Bank, on supplement of a Pittsburg Sunday newspaper.

Never released the package after taking its contents left a sharp impression of his thumb in the wax. Every employee of the company here has been compelled to appear before his superiors in their presence leave an impression of his thumb.

Chapman to every employee, no matter what his station.

## TRAIL OF CONDUCTOR SHOWS LINE OF DEFENSE

Trial of French G. Miller, who is indicted for the embezzlements of street railway tickets from the Metropolitan Company, which was begun yesterday afternoon before Justice Wright in Criminal Court No. 1, was resumed this morning.

Si other employees of the railroad company are under indictment for a similar offense and will be taken separately. They are Floyd T. Holland, W. H. Taherty, John W. Taylor, W. P. New, and William E. Shaver.

Joseph C. Koch, called as a witness by the prosecution, testified that he knew Miller to be a conductor on the Found-and-a-half street line of the Metropolitan Railroad Company. Some time between April 15 and 30, 1903, he said, he purchased seventy-two street car tickets for 12. The tickets, he said, were in ones and twos, and rest in strips of six.

The cross-examination of the witness Miller had received the tickets as gifts from persons who left Washington and would have no use for them.

Assisting District Attorney Easyby-Smith is conducting the prosecution, and Campbell Carrington and Irving Williamson represent the accused.

## BUSINESS MEN AT FAIR TONIGHT

Germania Maennerchor Will Be Its  
Guest Tomorrow Night—Labor  
Organizations to Attend.

Members of the Business Men's Association will be guests of honor tonight at the Germania fair. James F. Oyster, president of the association, will make an address. Speeches will also be made by W. V. Cox, president of the Board of Trade, and S. W. Woodward, president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Germania Maennerchor will visit the fair tomorrow evening. A matinee for children will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when all the school children of the District have been invited to see the fair.

On next Saturday evening labor organizations of Washington will be the guests of honor and addresses will be made by Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison.

The Washington Gaengerbund was given a royal time when 100 of its members went to the fair in a body last night.

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Every Saturday and Sunday. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. "Hourly Service" Saturday.

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**Factory's entire balance  
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WOMEN'S  
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This lucky purchase, which enables us to offer the biggest bargain in women's shoe footwear ever offered in Washington, comprises about 1,000 pairs of the finest Button and Lace Boots; some are light soles (will be just right for spring wear), some are heavy soles, some with patent tips, some with kid tips, some with dull tops, etc.—a wide variety of the swellest shapes and styles of the season. A few are on the common sense last. See sample styles in our west window, and come at once, before your size is gone, for we have been selling them since 8 o'clock this morning as fast as we could try them on. None of the lot worth less than \$3. Every pair fully guaranteed, and the whole purchase is selling at

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Delicious Ice Cream, all flavors, per gallon, \$1.00; 25¢ quart.  
Delicious Ice Cream Soda served at our fountain, per glass, 5¢.  
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Reasonable Prices. Accommodating Terms—Special Discounts for Cash.  
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**Portiere Sale**  
\$2.98 Tapestry Portieres.....11.79  
\$4.75 Tapestry Portieres.....12.98  
\$6.75 Heavy Tapestry Portieres.....13.85  
\$7.50 Mercerized Portieres.....12.29  
\$8.50 Mercerized Portieres.....12.29  
\$10 Fine Mercerized Portieres.....12.29  
all colors.....12.29  
\$12 Handsome Mercerized Portieres, all colors.....12.29

**Lace Curtains**  
**Underpriced**  
\$1.00 Nottingham Curtains.....49c  
\$1.50 Nottingham Curtains.....79c  
\$2.25 Nottingham Curtains.....11.29  
\$3.00 Nottingham Curtains.....11.89  
\$3.50 Extra wide Curtains.....12.19  
\$4 Fine Nottingham Curtains.....12.27  
\$4.50 Handsome Nottingham Curtains.....12.27  
\$5.00 Extra Fine Curtains.....12.47  
\$6 Brussels Net Curtains.....12.57

**2,000 Yds. Wool  
Ingrain Carpets**  
Patterns suitable for halls, dining-rooms and bedrooms. Worth 75c. Special—  
**52c**  
Made, laid, and lined free.  
**\$6.85**

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7TH ST. N. W.**

**\$300 Piano Contest Closes Saturday.** Every 25¢ Purchase, One Vote.  
**POSNER BROS.**  
February Rummage Sale Now in Progress  
A Special Clothing Rummage  
Four Styles.  
\$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00 and \$18.00  
Men's Single and Double Breasted  
Cassimeres and Worsteds Suits, we  
say without hesitancy that we give  
you the greatest clothing value ever  
sold.  
**\$10.00  
Choice**  
Youths' Long Pants Suits that  
sold for \$9.00 and \$12.00. All  
sizes.  
**\$5.00 Choice**  
Men's Furnishings Selling at Rummage Prices  
**POSNER'S--923 Pa. Ave.--POSNER'S**

**SOLD OUT**  
The Friedlander Clothing Company has dissolved, and Harry and George Friedlander, the senior members of the firm, have taken the entire management.  
In order to adjust matters  
**The Present Stock of Men's,  
Boys', and Children's  
Clothing and Furnishings  
Must Be Sold at Once**

All \$10, \$12, and \$15 Men's Suits.....	\$6.50	All \$15, \$18, and \$22.50 Men's Overcoats.....	\$9.50
All \$16, \$18, and \$20 Men's Suits.....	\$8.00	All \$6, \$7, and \$8 Men's Suits.....	\$3.50
Men's Overcoats and Usters that sold up to \$10.....	\$4.75	One lot of Children's Overcoats and Usters, sizes 3 to 9 years. Sold up to \$5.....	\$1.50
Men's \$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.39	Children's \$3.50 Suits.....	\$1.39
Men's \$4 and \$5 Pants.....	\$2.39	Children's 50c Knee Pants.....	29c
Children's \$2.50 Suits.....	\$1.39	Children's 30c Knee Pants.....	29c
Men's \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 Shoes including Guarantee and Patent Leather Shoes.....	\$1.95	Men's Blue Flannel Double and Single-breasted Shirts.....	89c

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Men's and Boys' \$1 Shirt Bosom  
Shirts, sizes from 13 up.....25c  
Police-men's and Fire-men's Sus-  
pender.....11c  
Men's Full Regular-made Hose,  
black or blue, 3/4 and 1 1/2 sizes.....2c  
Men's Hemstitched Handker-  
chiefs, each.....5c  
Boys' Fleece-lined Union.....39c  
Suits.....  
A few Men's Jersey.....\$2.25  
Coats, worth \$5.....

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8th St. & Pa. Ave.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"  
**DON'T MISS**  
**Remnants**  
TOMORROW  
**SILKS AT HALF**  
MANY weaves—kinds that have been popular sellers all season—  
and of which we have but remnant lengths. Choice of  
**Plain and Glace Taffetas—Peau de Soies—  
Peau de Cygnes—Printed Foulards—Satin Liberty—Fa-  
conne Louisines—Plain Pongees—Velvets—Grenadines.**  
Many are in black—others in good colors.  
Lengths can be used as trimmings or to make pretty waists. And  
a half is worth saving.  
First Floor—Bargain Tables.

**Wool Dress Goods**  
Stylish kinds—and offered as remnants because they are of varied  
lengths. They include:  
**Worth 59c** { 36-in. All-wool Voile  
36-in. All-wool Panama  
38-in. Mohair Luster  
**Sale Price, 39c**  
Shades are such as have been our best sellers—brown, royal, and  
navy blue, tan, and black. 20c saved on a yard.  
Third Floor—Remnant section.

**NEW  
WASH GOODS**  
They are mill ends that have just been received and show what  
will be worn this spring and summer.  
**WASH GOODS**, comprising staple  
and novelty fabrics, such as Novelty  
Shimmer Zephyrs—Printed Grecian—  
Volles—Mercerized Colored Poplins,  
and Irish Homespun  
Suttings. Lengths are  
suitable for making  
waists or dresses.  
Worth up to 25c a yard.  
Choice at.....  
**15c**  
Apron Ginghams, in blue, brown,  
green, and fancy checks; 6 1/2c  
quality. Remnant price, 4 1/2c  
yard.  
Bates' Seersuckers, in blue, gray,  
and other colorings; regular  
12 1/2c quality. In remnant  
lengths, yard.....  
**9 1/2c**  
MOUSSELINE Swiss Organdie—an  
imported cloth with printings show-  
ing many charming and exclusive ef-  
fects of full and half-blown roses,  
wild flowers, wreaths,  
and other designs on  
ground of white, brown,  
black. Piece price,  
30c yard. Remnant  
lengths at, yard.....  
**19c**  
All our Indigo Figured Dress Cal-  
icoes. Also in wine and red  
colors; worth 6c yard.  
To close at.....  
**3 1/2c**  
Light Shirting Calico—Merrimac  
brand; patterns that can be  
used for any purpose. Rem-  
nant price, yard.....  
**4 1/2c**

<b>16c Flannelette, 8 1/2c</b> Cachmer Twilled Flannelette, in striped patterns of gray and blue. Excellent for making pillows or dressings in g seconds. Reduced from 16c yard to 8 1/2c.	<b>India Linons 10c Quality.....6 1/2c 12c Quality.....7 1/2c 15c Quality.....10c</b> Silklines in pretty patterns for drapery and cushion coverings. Lengths up to 10 yards. Piece price 15c yard. Remnant lengths at 9 1/2c yard.	<b>15c Silkoline, 9 1/2c</b>
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75 pieces of Sterling Silver Table Pieces that were 98c and \$1.25.  
Choice of the following:  
**Sardine Forks  
Butter Spoons  
Nut Picks  
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**49c**  
1 Tea Set, quadruple plated on white metal, satin finished and \$4.98  
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2 Cake Plates, silver quadruple  
plated, butter finish  
with fancy edge. Re-  
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2 Fruit Bowls, silver  
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to.....  
**\$2.48**  
Oyster Forks  
Custard Spoons  
Salad Forks  
Butter Knives  
Butter Picks  
8 Sets 1817 Rogers'  
Dessert Spoons, set of  
six for.....  
**\$1.59**  
1 Butter Dish, silver  
quadruple plated, bead-  
ed edge. Reduced from  
\$3.50 to.....  
**\$1.79**

**Millinery**  
Why deny yourself a new hat?  
Women's Ready-to-wear  
and Untrimmed Hats in  
good colors and shapes. Rem-  
nant price.....  
**10c**  
Children's Soft Felt Hats trimmed  
with narrow band around  
crown, excellent colors. Were  
48c to 75c. Remnant price.....  
**15c**  
Women's Misses' and Children's  
Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Hats  
in wanted colors and shapes.  
Were 38c to \$1.50. Remnant  
price.....  
**25c**  
Women's Untrimmed Velvet and  
Beaver Hats, in stylish  
shapes and colors. Were \$2  
and \$2.50. Remnant price.....  
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**Ribbons**  
Such prices!  
Plain Satin Ribbons, 1/2 to 1-  
inch wide, remnant price a yard.....  
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Plain Silk Ribbons, 1 1/2  
inches wide, in colors and black. 5c  
Remnant price, a yard.....  
**7c**  
Plain and Fancy Ribbons, 3/4 inch  
wide, in an excellent assort-  
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a yard.....  
**10c**  
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**Candy**  
Pure Import Rock Can-  
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Regularly 25c a pound.  
Special.....  
**10c**  
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An excellent lot for tomorrow's  
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These Lining Remnants consist of  
Fine Mercerized Silk and Saten Lin-  
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quality Percales  
that range in price  
25c to 35c a yard.  
Choice tomorrow, in  
useful lengths, at, a  
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**12 1/2c**  
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**Paper Fiction**  
10c to 25c Paper Novels; such  
authors as Dumas, Kipling, Scott,  
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many others. Reduced to.....  
**3c**  
25c to 50c Paper-covered Fiction, by  
well known authors, such as Marion  
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duced to.....  
**12 1/2c**  
3d floor.

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always sells for 25c a box. Rem-  
nant price tomorrow.....  
**5c**  
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